



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

February 2013

MEETING

When: 7 p.m., Feb. 20
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Topic: 1870-CC Seated Dollar
Speaker: Steve Petty

February presentation

Stephen will present an overview of the article on the 1870-CC Seated Dollar just published in the Gobrecht Journal. This paper focused on research to determine the varieties for this specific date to determine if an odd dollar he purchased was a new or existing variety. His work developed a new attribution method for this seated dollar and established statistics on the rarity of various marriages. Steve will discuss how this SD was acquired, how the research was conducted and findings from the research. PS: This odd dollar was found to be a new and rare marriage.

Columbus Coin Show

When: Feb. 17, March 17, Apr. 21, May 19

Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Club auction

Send March lots to Steve Barnet - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by March. 11

Hilltop auction

When: Feb. 26

Where: Pontones Music, 3911 Broadway,
Grove City.

Time: Viewing 5:30 p.m., Auction begins 6:15

The Hilltop Coin Club auction is held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

50/50 drawing

The 50/50 jackpot started over in January. Neil B... 's name was drawn, but he was not present. The \$35 pot rolls over for February



January presentation

"It took me 15 years to find this thing," Charles C... said as he displayed a medal awarded to his great grandfather's brother by the state of Ohio for service during the Civil War. The medal, engraved with the name of William F. Wiley, still had its original ribbon and came with a rare 1866 form awarding it to him.

Charles became interested in the Civil War as a child after he was given the fork and spoon from his ancestor's military mess kit. Today he specializes in his great grand uncle's unit, Co. I of the Ohio 25th.

The bronze Tiffany medal was awarded to Ohio soldiers who re-enlisted after their initial term was up. Wiley's re-enlistment paper attests, among other things, that he was "entirely sober when he re-enlisted."

Wiley was wounded twice; shot in the leg at Gettysburg and the arm at Honey Hill, S.C. He died in 1890.

Website

Check the CONA website, conaclub.com, for updated information on club activities Ohio coin events.

Raffle

February's raffle coin is a PCGS MS-61 1882 O/O Morgan Dollar (VAM 7, Top 100). Tickets are \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5. Gary reported the club earned \$750 from the monthly raffle last year.

Lancaster auction

DAF Auctions

When: 10 a.m., Feb. 16

Where: Lancaster Masonic Lodge, 224 S. High St., Lancaster

Next auction: March 23

Details: www.dafauction.com

Speakers

March - TBA

April - Russ F., errors

May - Bruce S., Conn. coppers

June - John F. - Seleucids

July - Dan F. - Ohio good fors

TBA - Jeff Cranston, Huguenot-Walloon

TBA - Tony C., counterfeit gold

Grading seminar

Steve Petty reported the club is working on a grading seminar for the spring. While details are still being worked out, current thought is Coin World Editor Steve Roach will conduct two two-hour seminars for 15 people each on Saturday, April 6 at Oakstone.

Registration will be required. Steve will have details for discussion at our February meeting.

"One of the most important things you can do," he said, "is learn how to grade." Central States Numismatic Society will underwrite up to \$200 of the seminar's cost as part of its speaker program.

Early American Coppers

EAC, the club for collectors of Colonial coins, large cents and half cents, is holding its annual convention, at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio, May 3, 4 and 5. If you want to see high-end copper and fabled pieces of Colonial history lovingly displayed, this is the show to go to. The bourse will have 20 to 30 national dealers. The club is looking for volunteers to help with registration and keeping an eye on the coins during auction-lot viewing. See Charles if you're interested.

Blast from the past

Changing the reverse of the \$1 bill in 1935 from the Funny Back to the Great Seal was not universally acclaimed. This appeared in the Feb. 25, 1935 Deseret (Salt Lake City) News

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Republicans are insinuating that "New Deal" propaganda idea prompted choice of reverse (top), of Great Seal of United States, never used before, as design for new dollar bill. The Latin motto on the seal means "A new order of the ages." The more familiar face of the seal is shown below,